

TABLE 2
Illnesses and Injuries Associated with Exposure to Pesticides Reported by Physicians in California
Summarized by Activity and Type of Illness/Injury
1997

ACTIVITY	ILLNESS/INJURY TYPE								Total	
	Systemic		Eye		Skin		Eye/Skin			
	Def/ Prob	Pos	Def/ Prob	Pos	Def/ Prob	Pos	Def/ Prob	Pos	Def/ Prob	Pos
Mixer/Loader, Aerial	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	2
Mixer/Loader, Ground	0	4	5	0	2	1	1	0	8	5
Mixer/Loader, Hand	18	4	62	0	10	0	3	0	93	4
Mixer/Loader, Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Applicator, Ground	6	30	6	2	7	15	3	0	22	47
Applicator, Hand	14	13	33	6	13	19	3	0	63	38
Applicator, Other	32	16	57	2	25	18	1	2	115	38
Fumigation, Chamber	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fumigation, Field	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1
Flagger	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Exposed to Drift	150	37	10	1	3	6	4	0	167	44
Repair/Maintenance	15	0	10	0	4	2	2	0	31	2
Pack/Process (Commodity)	16	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	18	7
Exposed to Field Residue	83	44	4	12	8	45	8	4	103	105
Structural Residue	54	27	1	0	1	1	0	1	56	29
Other Residue	6	9	4	4	3	13	1	0	14	26
Manufacture/Formulation	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Exposed to Concentrate	12	3	6	1	1	3	0	0	19	7
Emergency Response	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6
Other	37	12	9	1	5	0	2	0	53	13
NON-OCCUPATIONAL- less fully reported than occupational cases										
Application	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	2
Exposed to Drift	49	14	1	2	0	1	0	0	50	17
Exposed to Residue	48	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	49	26
Other	8	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	3
TOTALS	559	256	214	33	89	131	30	7	892	427

